

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus comprising:
~~receiving means for receiving at least one a first~~—electronic program guide
~~memory~~configured to be in communication with a first receiver, the memory
configured to provide information regarding a broadcast program received by the first receiver;
~~a user input receiver configured to receive an input from a user~~selecting means for
selecting a desired program available from the first receiver~~from said electronic program guide;~~
~~notification means for creating a notification for the program selected from said~~
~~electronic program guide;~~
~~communication means for providing access to a communications network;~~
~~transmission means configured to for transmitting a notification of the program selected~~
~~from said electronic program guide to at least one a second~~ remote electronic program guide
~~system~~memory using said communication network connected to a second receiver, wherein said
transmission means also are arranged configured to transmit an alert message indicating said
notification to an SMS server to be forwarded as an SMS to a mobile handset; and
~~reception means for receiving a notification from a remote electronic program guide~~
~~system.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim
1, wherein said ~~communication~~transmission means comprises a network modem.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transmission means is in communication with a reception means located at the second electronic program guide memory and the reception means further comprises authorization means for determining if a notification received originated within an authorized remote electronic program guide system.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transmission means is arranged to transmit said notification as an electronic mail to said ~~at least second one~~ remote electronic program guide ~~memory~~system.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said notification includes information indicating the program selected from said first electronic program guide memory.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said notification includes recording parameters for the program selected that is available from the first receiver~~said electronic program guide~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said authorization means further are arranged to authorized recording of the program selected from said first electronic program guide if a notification received originated within an authorized remote electronic program guide ~~system~~memory.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said notification includes information indicating the program selected from said first electronic program guide and recording parameters for the program selected that is from available from the first receiver~~said electronic program guide~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for generating recording instructions to a recording device associated with said second electronic program guide system based on said notification.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 10, further comprising user input means for obtaining user acceptance of said notification before generating the recording instructions.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transmission means are arranged to transmit a notification of the program selected from said first electronic program guide to a plurality of remote electronic program guide systems.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~electronic program guide system apparatus~~ is incorporated in an integrated receiver decoder.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus is incorporated in a set-top box.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus is incorporated in a mobile handset.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus is incorporated in a television receiver.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein aid ~~electronic program guide system~~apparatus is incorporated in a mobile display appliance.

18. – 26. (Cancelled)..

27. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium, comprising computer readable program code means~~ executable instructions that when executed for causing a computer to perform the method of following steps:

providing-generating an electronic program guide comprising information regarding a broadcast program received by a first receiver that is in communication with the electronic program guide, wherein the electronic program guide allows thefor identification of a program of interest;

providing selection options for a desired program from said electronic program guide;

creating a notification of the program selected from said electronic program guide;

~~obtaining-transmitting~~ssion of the notification of the program selected from said electronic program guide to at least one remote electronic program guide system memory that is in communication with a second receiver; and

~~obtaining-transmitting~~ssion of an alert message indicating said notification to an SMS server to be forwarded as an SMS to a mobile handset.

28. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer comprising software code portions for performing the following steps when said product is run on a computer~~ A method comprising:

providing an electronic program guide for identification of a program of interest;

providing selection options for a desired program from said electronic program guide;

creating a notification of the program selected from said electronic program guide;

obtaining transmission of the notification of the program selected from said electronic program guide to at least one remote electronic program guide system; and

obtaining transmission of an alert message indicating said notification to an SMS server to be forwarded as an SMS to a mobile handset.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) An ~~electronic system guide system~~ apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast program at an electronic program guide memory;

~~selecting means a user input receiver configured to receive a user input for selecting a desired program available from the first receiver from said electronic program guide;~~

communication means ~~for configured to access to a communications network and further being configured to ;~~ and

transmit a notification of the program selected from said electronic program guide to at least one remote electronic program guide memory that is in communication with a second receiver; and

reception means for receiving a notification from a remote electronic program guide system via an SMS.

31. (Currently Amended) A ~~method—computer-readable storage medium comprising computer-executable instructions that when executed perform the method for receiving~~

~~notifications of a program selected from an electronic program guide system comprising the step of:~~

receiving a notification via SMS of a program selected from said electronic program guide in a remote first electronic program guide memory system that is operatively connected to a first receiver via an SMS, wherein the notification is received at a second electronic program guide memory that is operatively connected to a second receiver.

32. (New) A computer-readable storage medium, comprising computer-executable instructions that when executed perform the method comprising:

transmitting a notification via SMS of a program selected from a first electronic program guide in a remote first electronic program guide memory that is operatively connected to a first receiver via an SMS, wherein the notification was transmitted from a second electronic program guide memory that is operatively connected to a second receiver.

33. (New) The computer-readable instructions as claimed in claim 31, further comprising:

determining at the remote second remote electronic program guide system if a notification received originated within an authorized remote electronic program guide system.

34. (New) The computer-readable instructions as claimed in claim 31, further comprising:

receiving said notification as an electronic mail.

35. (New) The computer-readable instructions as claimed in claim 33, further comprising:

authorizing recording of the program selected from said first electronic program guide if a notification received originated within an authorized remote electronic program guide system.

36. (New) The computer-readable instructions as claimed in claim 31, further comprising:
generating recording instructions to a recording device associated with said electronic program guide system based on said notification.

37. (New) The computer-readable instructions as claimed in claim 36, further comprising the step of:

obtaining user acceptance of said notification before generating the recording instructions.

38. (New) The computer-readable instructions as claimed in claim 32, further comprising the step of:

transmitting a notification of the program selected from said electronic program guide to a plurality of remote electronic program guide systems.